



## Wolverine Access for Prospective U-M Students

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### <https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu>

Wolverine Access is a quick, convenient way to access your password-protected, personal financial aid information and other records on the web.

- 1 To view your personal information on Wolverine Access (such as checking your admissions application status, viewing your financial aid awards, changing your email address, etc.), go to <https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu> > **New & Prospective Student Business**.
- 2 On the authentication page, you will need a Friend Account (guest) ID or a U-M unickname to log into the site. To acquire a Friend Account ID, click on **create one now** on the authentication page. On the next page, click on **Others** and follow the directions to set up your Friend Account. You will need to know your University of Michigan ID (UMID), which was included with your admissions packet. Note: Parents must be authorized by their student before they can get their own Friend Account ID to view their student's information (see box below).
- 3 Once you have a Friend Account, it can take up to **30 minutes** before access is granted to your award notice and other documents on Wolverine Access.
- 4 From the Self-Service menu, select New & Prospective Student Center. The following **Financial Aid Information** is available from the New & Prospective Student Center:

#### ★ View Financial Aid Document Status:

See what documents you have submitted and what other documents are needed to complete your financial aid application.

#### ★ View Financial Aid Award Summary:

View the financial aid awards you have received for a given year.

#### ★ View Financial Aid Award Notices:

Our office will send you an email message when you have a financial aid award notice available to view and print on Wolverine Access. If you would like to share your award notice with others, see "Friend Account for Parents/Others," below.

#### Accept/Decline:

Select this option to accept, decline, or reduce aid that you have received. Also, select **View/Report Additional Aid** to tell our office of other awards (such as private scholarships) you have received that aren't listed on your award notice.

#### ★ Financial Planning Calculators:

See an estimate of your U-M bill and/or find out how much private/alternative loan or PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students), or Grad PLUS (graduate students only) you are eligible to receive.

★ Indicates information also available to parents/others with authorized Friend Accounts.

- 5 Once you receive a U-M unickname, or if you already have one, use your unickname and not your Friend Account to access information on Wolverine Access. *Note: Students with unicknames must click on **Student Business** from <https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu> to access all the information available to them.*

## Friend Account for Parents/Others:

**Prospective Students:** Once you have a Friend Account, you can allow your parents and others to see your award notice and other information on Wolverine Access by **authorizing** a Friend Account (guest) ID for them:

- 1 From your New & Prospective Student Center or Student Center in Wolverine Access, click on Parent/Family Authorization.
- 2 On this page, type in your parent's email address and select the checkbox for **a My Financial Aid Data**. (Check My Student Account Data to also authorize access to your billing information.) **b** You may also select other options so your parents/others can receive financial aid news, housing news, etc. Click on the Save button.
- 3 You may type in up to four email addresses to receive information and/or authorize access (click on the **c** Add button to add more addresses).

### Parents/Others:

- Once your student has authorized access for you, you will receive an email, within 24 hours, notifying you how to set up your Friend Account. For more information on the Friend Account, see [www.itd.umich.edu/itcsdocs/s4316](http://www.itd.umich.edu/itcsdocs/s4316).
- Once you have a Friend Account, go to Wolverine Access and select **My Student's Information** (under Parents & Family) and log in with your Friend Account ID and password.

# Financial Aid Resources on the Web - Prospective U-M Students

## Personal Financial Aid Information for Prospective and Current U-M Students

### Wolverine Access:

<https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu>

Log into this site to find information on your financial aid package and other information and services. (See other side for more information.)

## Financial Aid Application Information and Materials

### FOR PROSPECTIVE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN STUDENTS

[www.finaid.umich.edu/apply\\_and\\_receive\\_aid/applying\\_for\\_aid/prospectiveug.asp](http://www.finaid.umich.edu/apply_and_receive_aid/applying_for_aid/prospectiveug.asp)

### FOR ALL STUDENTS

- **Financial Aid PROFILE Application:**

<https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>

Complete the PROFILE application to apply for all need-based U-M grants and scholarships.

- **Free Application for Federal**

**Student Aid (FAFSA):** [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Complete the FAFSA to apply for all federal grants, loans, and Work-Study each year.

- **PIN Registration:** [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

Having a PIN (Personal Identification Number) allows you to complete Department of Education online forms, such as FAFSA on the Web. Also lets you view personal federal loan information.

- **Online Direct Loan Master**

**Promissory Note:**

<https://dlenote.ed.gov/emprn/index.jsp>

- **Direct Loan Borrower Account**

**Information:** [www.dl.ed.gov](http://www.dl.ed.gov)

- **National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS):** [www.nsls.ed.gov](http://www.nsls.ed.gov)

- **Loan Consolidation (Direct Loans)**

[www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov](http://www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov)

## U-M Student Employment Office

### Work-Study and Temporary Job Listings for U-M Students:

[www.studentemployment.umich.edu](http://www.studentemployment.umich.edu)

## Financial Aid Calculators

- **M-Calc Aid Estimator:**

[www.finaid.umich.edu/mcalc/mcalc.asp](http://www.finaid.umich.edu/mcalc/mcalc.asp)

*NOW IN SPANISH:* [www.finaid.umich.edu/mcalces/mcalces.asp](http://www.finaid.umich.edu/mcalces/mcalces.asp)

Estimates costs and financial aid for entering dependent, undergraduate, Michigan residents.

- **Bill Estimator and Alternative/ PLUS Loan Eligibility Calculator**

**on Wolverine Access:** <https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu> > New & Prospective Student Business > login > New & Prospective Student Center > Financial Planning Calculators

- **Financial Aid Estimation Calculator, College Cost Projector, etc.:**

[www.finaid.org/calculators](http://www.finaid.org/calculators)

- **Financial Aid Need Estimator**

**(from ACT):** [www.act.org/fane](http://www.act.org/fane)

- **College Financing Calculators:**

[www.collegeboard.com/pay](http://www.collegeboard.com/pay)

- **Federal Loan Repayment Calculators for Current U-M Students:**

[www.finaid.umich.edu/types\\_of\\_financial\\_aid/loans/repay.asp](http://www.finaid.umich.edu/types_of_financial_aid/loans/repay.asp)

- **Direct Loan Interactive Calculators:**

[www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/DirectLoan/calc.html](http://www.ed.gov/offices/OSFAP/DirectLoan/calc.html)

- **Loan Consolidation Calculator:**

[www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov/borrower/bconsol.shtml](http://www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov/borrower/bconsol.shtml)

## General Financial Aid Information

- **U.S. Dept. of Education Office of Student Financial Assistance:**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

- **Finding Education Beyond High School – A Guide to Federal Student Aid:**

[http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student\\_guide/index.html](http://studentaid.ed.gov/students/publications/student_guide/index.html)

- **FinAid Guide to Financial Aid Information:** [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)

- **ACT Website:** [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

- **State of Michigan:**

[www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid](http://www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid)

## Free Private Scholarship Searches/Sources of Information

- **U-M Scholarship Information:**

[www.finaid.umich.edu/types\\_of\\_financial\\_aid/scholarships/scholar.asp](http://www.finaid.umich.edu/types_of_financial_aid/scholarships/scholar.asp)

- **College Board's Scholarship Search:**

[http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

- **College NET MACH25:**

[www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)

- **College Tool Kit:**

[www.collegetoolkit.com](http://www.collegetoolkit.com)

- **FastWEB:**

<http://fastweb.com>

- **Financial Aid Information Page:**

[www.finaid.org/scholarships](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships)

- **GrantsNet:** <http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/funding>

- **Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU):**

[www.hacu.net](http://www.hacu.net)

- **List of Scholarship Funds Created for Families of Victims of Terrorist Attack:**

[www.nasfaa.org/linklists/911scholarship.asp](http://www.nasfaa.org/linklists/911scholarship.asp)

- **Next Student:**

[www.nextstudent.com/scholarship\\_search/scholarship\\_search.asp](http://www.nextstudent.com/scholarship_search/scholarship_search.asp)

- **Peterson's College Quest:**

<http://www.petersons.com/finaid>

- **Scholarship Scam Information:**

- [www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml)

- [www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams)

- [www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/misused/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/oig/misused/index.html)

- **SallieMae's College Answer:** [www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship\\_search/pay\\_scholarship\\_search.jsp](http://www.collegeanswer.com/paying/scholarship_search/pay_scholarship_search.jsp)